

22 June 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, PSYCHOLOGICAL STAFF DIVISION

ATTENTION :

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SUBJECT

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Coordination of technical planning for
psychological operations.

1. With reference to the memorandum of 17 June from [redacted] and the memorandum from [redacted] of 10 June on this subject, it is the recommendation of ADCO and this office that the Director should take the following position:

[Large redacted box]

2. The Director should know that this matter was discussed informally with Mr. Wisner and the writer some time ago and that the position indicated above is in accordance with DD/P's views expressed at that time.

3. Doubtless the Director will wish to include the usual caveat that the agency will under no circumstances discuss clandestine operations with such a group and any necessary discussion of matters pertaining to CIA operations will be through established cleared channels.

4. If the Director is disposed to concur in the appointment of the proposed committee, I would suggest that [redacted] be asked to nominate a specialist from his staff for the purpose. We would maintain close liaison with ADCO's representative for the PP interest. Aside from the technical competence of ADCO's staff,

there is the

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there is the additional (security) reason that they frequently participate on behalf of CIA in inter-agency discussions of similar matters.

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Attachment

Memo. dtd. 17 June
frm. [redacted] to
PSB and attachment.

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